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Joseph Havasi  
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9900 West 109<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 600  
Overland Park, Kansas 66210

Subject: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate, Great Salt Lake Minerals, GSL Mine, M/057/0002, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havasi:

Thank you for coming to the Division's office to talk about the status of the mining and reclamation plan for the GSL mine. As we discussed, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining conducts periodic, normally 5-year, reviews of reclamation surety estimates to verify accuracy, make adjustments for escalation, and account for any site modifications that could result in a change of the surety amount.

The reclamation surety for the GSL mine was due for review May 20, 2009. The Division would normally ask for updated maps showing current surface facilities and disturbances, but this has already been requested as part of the mine plan review which was sent April 22, 2010. To allow the Division to proceed with review of the reclamation surety, please submit a response to that review no later than December 15, 2010. If additional time is needed, please provide justification and a realistic schedule.

Thank you for providing this information to update the plan and to assist in our surety estimate review. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261, Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310, or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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